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TAGS: EFIN, TW, CH, ADB

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT ADB ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 63632

1. WE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH HARNS OF MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS

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DEVELOPMENT (ODM) AND DAVIS, FCO CHINA DESK OFFICER.

THEY CONFIRMED THAT HMG HAS NOT HEARD ANY RUMBLINGS THAT ROC SEATING ISSUE MIGHT BE RAISED IN ADB ANNUAL MEETING.

2. WE REITERATED U.S. POSITION AS STATED REFTEL. HARRIS OF ODM SAID THAT THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF SYMPATHY FOR CONTINUED ROC MEMBERSHIP AMONG TECHNICAL AGENCIES. DAVIS SAID THAT WHILE FCO HOPES THAT ISSUE WILL NOT BE RAISED IN MEETING, HE HAD TO REMIND US THAT IF MATTER CAME TO VOTE, UK WOULD BE OBLIGED TO VOTE AGAINST CONTINUED ROC MEMBERSHIP. HE FELT THAT A PRC CHALLENGE TO ROC SEATING WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY EVEN IF IT VIOLATED THE 30 DAYS BEFORE MEETING RULE.

3. DAVIS PROMISED TO INFORM US SOONEST IF HMG RECEIVED ANY INDICATION THAT ROC ISSUE MIGHT BE RAISED.

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